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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 5

Part B for

SUBJECT

Enhancement of the sale of pots to the Shambog and palel of the Sagar Town Mumahol to 8 3/4 /

68,) The Dc Shimoga Dsh d- L/2996, d 30-6 44

States that the ~~proposal regarding the~~ s not necessary as they are selling a total commission of 7/ in all, as against 5/ allowed under the standing orders

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Enhancement of the rates of postage to Shanbhogue and Patel of Lagan town municipality

From the Dy Commr, Shimoga Dt
Letter No M3 PL 163-C 748/43-44 dt 26-9-43

Requests sanction to enhance the rate of postage to Shanbhogue and Patel of Lagan town municipality by 25% of the existing rates

The proposal is based on the precedent of the GO dated 18th October 1942 (Flag A) which has enhanced the rate of postage to the Revenue Patels and Shanbhogues by 4as in the rupee. The GO fixes no date to give effect to it. The above proposal is to give it effect from the date of order so it can have effect from the beginning of the year 1942-43 and the cost is proposed to be met from the Claims balance

2 The percentage of collection of assessed taxes to the aggregate demand during 1942-43 as stated to be 93-12, and the entire demand and Collections have respectively Rs 12,13 9/- + Rs 11,306/-

3 The present rate of postage to the Shanbhogue and Patel is respectively 4 P.C and 3%. An enhancement of their rate by 25% is proposed - Advt for orders

4 The sanction of the Competent may perhaps be obtained urgently in the proposals of the Lagan Municipality

Secy to Govt 14 x 43

Accts 15 10 43

Forwarded urgently with compliments to the Comptroller for favour of remarks

14 x 43 Under Secy to Govt

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Dt 18/10/43

U O No 182/C L A D Dated, the 2nd November 1943

Returned with compliments ---

5) 2 It is not clear how the extra cost is stated to be Rs 198/- The Municipality may be asked to furnish figures as follows --

Normal Demand in a year)

Collections in 1942-43

Commission already paid in 1942-43 to the Shanbog

Extra cost in 1942-43 now proposed)

3 The existing rules governing payment of commission to Village servants are contained in Para 322 M A M How far a commission granted to this Municipality will be a precedent for similar claims from the officers working in other Municipalities and whether any general revision is necessary in the existing rules requires the consideration of Government after consulting the Deputy Commissioners and Municipalities of other Districts

4 The enhancement of Potai allowances according to Government Order No R 23-77/LR 69-42 dated 16/18-10-42 takes effect from 17th October 1942 and the date from which the increased rate of commission may be paid may also be fixed accordingly

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6) S/S Meare

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7) Ofr letter Ltr on the point in para 2 of the Comptroller's note Action will be taken on points 3 & 4 after reply is received on the former point

MWS 5/11/43

8) 1) Issue by resolution as proposed

6/11/43

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To The DC Shimoga Dr
letter No L 5021 dy 15th 11 43

Calls for an explanation on certain points

1) Under rule 322 of M Act, the rate of Commission prescribed as remuneration to village officers is 5% of the collections in municipalities with incomes of Rs 3600 & below and 3% in others above 3,600, The Lapse towards which already been paying 4% & 3% according to the existing patta rates as allowed to hereditary village officers The present proposal is to increase this rate according to the revision sanctioned in the GO dy 18 10 42 flag N The rates prescribed in rule 322 is a standing scale and it will be binding on the municipalities to adopt these rates unless any higher rates have to be paid with the sanction of Govt Payment of higher rate in a particular instance cannot be a precedent to other municipalities to follow As the Comptroller suggests whether any general revision of the prescribed scale under the rule may be

is gives enough latitude to the Mpls concerned to take action
15/11/43

investigated by ~~the~~ addressee the DCs

[0 As regards the point as to para 4 of the Comptroller's note, the date to fix a revised rate will be kept in view when orders are obtained for general revision of the rates

Submit for orders with reference to para 8(2)

MWS 17/11/43 JDR 18/11

11 The point raised by the Comptroller is as to whether, based on the analogy of the grant of enhanced scales allowances to Hill States who collect Land Revenue to Govt as advised by the Govt, a similar enhancement in respect of the Scales of Commission allowed to those who collect the municipal taxes is called for He states that action can be taken in this behalf only after consulting the DCs of the Hill cls concerned

In this connection, it may be stated that except in the case of Sagar Municipality, no other Hill cl has ~~called~~ asked for a revision of the Scale of Commission allowed to the Hill States Further, there are not such Revenue-collecting municipalities, as the Hill cls have appointed bill collectors for the collection of assessed taxes It does not appear necessary to undertake an elaborate enquiry by consulting the DCs in this respect The rule in force - Art 32 of the Treasury Code - allows the grant of Commission at enhanced rates in respect of any particular Municipality upon the previous sanction of Govt Hence no general revision

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the rate of commission appears called for
at present further particulars case action will be taken
17) Reference compliance upon receipt of the information called for is received

para 15 Supra For orders

Lawley 19/10/43

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14) Information may be called for in this case

Lawley 22 11 43

Secs 17

15) The information called for on the points will be awaited

MMO 25/11/43 yes 25/11/43

From the Dy Commr Shimoga Dist
Letter No M3 PL 163 C 7488/43-
dy 23/1/44

Further information on the points referred to

17) The Statement enclosed with the above gives information on the points in a tabular form It is stated that the extra cost according to the enhanced rate proposed would be Rs 195/ Dealt with reference to para 14 above

MMO 3/2/44 16) Accdg to rule 32 of the Mill Accounts Manual, the rate of Depn allowed to Shanthroja Jaggery Works in Mills is 3% as it is not so? If so, Govt is to that the Mill

Govt with the above information

cl have already heard from them at the rate of 4% + 3% respectively - Whether 7½ cent on all Has sanction yet been obtained to the payment of commission at the enhanced rate? If so, there is date for. forwarded 19) Pl enquire from 4/2/44

20) Off-circular No 4/2/44

21) Issued 4/2/44

T Chandra Shekara Rao letter no L 80/6 B 7 2 44. Calls for file for each on certain points

Letter No 713-P & 163-C 7648/43-Lett & 564 from the Dy. Secy. Govt. of India furnishing the info called for

States that the payment of Commission to the Chiefs, viz Shanbhogues & patels, at the enhanced rate of 7½ was sanctioned by Govt of India vide No L 3567/DI 106-32-42 8 12 33

Sheet Ref cl 6 paras 18 & 19 supra

According to standing orders contained in art 32 a of the Municipal Accts Manual, the rate of commission presented as 5% on all (i.e. 3 percent for the Shanbhogues & 2 percent for the Patels) in respect of collections made by them

Enhancing the value of notes payable to Patel & Shanbhogue & Sagar

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In the case of Sagar during this week has been increased in all to 7 ofo (4 percent to the Shanbhogue & 3 percent to the Patel) from Kharif 1929-30 (vide Secretary's order 8/12/32)

An attempt is now made to increase it to 8½ ofo in all (5 percent to the Shanbhogue 3½ ofo to the Patel) This proposal is certainly improbable & would be an inconvenient precedent.

They are already getting 7 ofo as against 5 ofo allowed under the standing orders. This appears to be quite sufficient. Hence the proposal of the Sagar Taluk to enhance it to 8½ ofo may be rejected

Land Rev 1916

Does not necessary to enhancement may be rejected

Under Sec 24

Com 20-6-44

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Secy with abstract of proceedings

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District
Shimoga

No J P.I 163-C748/43-44
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Date 26th September 1943

SECY LAW DEPT
To
GOVT OF MYSORE

To
The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject - Proposal of the Sagar Town Municipal Council for enhancing the rate of commission payable to the Shanthogue and Patel of the Municipality for 1942-43

In forwarding herewith, in original, letter No.C 23/43-44 dated 31st July 1943 received from the President, Sagar Town Municipality on the subject noted above, I have the honour to state that Shanthogue and the Patel, who are attending to collection work are being paid commissions at 4% and 3% respectively on the total amount of taxes collected

2 The Municipal President states that the representation of the Municipal Shanthogue and the Patel, requesting for payment of enhanced rates of commission in view of the abnormal rise in the price of food stuffs was considered by the Municipal Council, Sagar at its meeting held on 5-7-1943, when a resolution was passed to the effect that they might be paid commission 25% over the existing rate, for 42-43 - vide resolution copy enclosed for kind reference

3 The president states that in view of the resolution of the Council, cited above, the rate of commission payable to the Shanthogue and the Patel for 42-43 will be 5% and 3¾% as against 4% and 3% respectively He adds that the work of these officials is satisfactory and requests that sanction of Government might be obtained to the resolution of the Municipal Council

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of the Municipality is stated to have been Rs 74,074/- and the extra expenditure on this account is proposed to be met from the closing balance

5 I write to state that the percentage of collection of assessed taxes to the aggregate demand for 42-43 was 93 12, the entire demand and collections being Rs 12,139 and Rs 11,306/- respectively

6 In these circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the proposal of the Sulur Town Municipal Council for payment of commission of 25% for the year 42-43, over the existing rate, viz , 4% and 3% respectively

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Deputy Commissioner,
Salem District

KRR/S

Desp 2137(a)

Gen and Rev Dept

L 5021

To the Dc Shimoga

Mel 9-43-40

Dt 15/11/43

Subject Enhancement of the scale of pay to the Shanbhogue and Patel of Sagar Town Supply

Sir With reference to your letter No M3 PL 163-C 748/43-4 dated 26th September 1943 on the above subject.- I am directed to request you to furnish ~~information~~ figures in respect of the following items viz:- (1) Normal demand for a year (2) Collections in the year 1942-43 (3) Commission already paid in 1942-43 to the Shanbhogue and (4) Commission paid to the Patel in 1942-43 & (5) the Extra cost in 1942-43 now proposed. The extra cost is computed at Rs 198/-

Shimoga clerk's letter No

Above etc

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF — The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga
Dated 23rd January 44

No 13 L 103 C 718/13-41
Encls

To The Secretary to Government, Law Department, BANGALORE

Sir

Subject: Karnataka Municipal Council - proposal for enhancing the rate of commission payable to the Shanbhogue and Patel of the municipality for 42-43

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With reference to your letter No L 5031/11 9-13-40 dated 5th November 1943 on the above noted subject calling for additional particulars I have the honour to forward herewith in original, report No C 3/13-41 dated 1st January 1944 received from the President Karnataka Municipal Council in the matter

It is seen therefrom that the normal demand of Municipal tax for the year 42-43 was Rs 11039/- and that a sum of Rs 11234/- (provisional including arrears) is reported to have been collected

It is explained that a commission at 7% in all is detailed in the margin was paid to the Patel and Shanbhogue during 42-43

Commission paid during 42-43 :-		
1 Commission paid to the Shanbhogue at 4% on Rs 11 284/-	Rs 451-12-0	
2 Commission paid to the Patel at 3% on Rs 11 284/-	Rs 338-13-0	
Total commission paid	Rs 790- 5-0	

The Municipal President explains that commission proposed to be paid at 5% and 3% to the Shanbhogue and Patel respectively on the total collections of 11 284/- will work out to an extra expenditure of 197-10-0 of 193/- as detailed below :-

Defference of extra at the enhanced rate to		
1 Shanbhogue	112-15-0	
2 Do-the Patel	84-11-0	
Total	197-10-0 or 193/-	

The Municipal President requests that sanction might be obtained to incur the extra

1 Total commission on that price @ at 5% on the total collections to the Shanubhogue	Rs 564-11-0	
Deduct commission already paid to him at 4%	Rs 451-1-0	
Difference due	113-15-0	
2 To the Patel a) commission at 3¾% on total collection	Rs 423-8-0	
B) deduct commission already paid at 3%	Rs 338-13-0	
Difference	Rs 84-11-0	

referred to above I recommend that the petition may be kindly decided to increase the expenditure in view of the higher level of prices of all commodities

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Ks Shankarappa
for Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT -

Section MP
File No 9—43
Serial No 60

Diary No of letter replied to 4684

No 18096/WPR

To

The Dy. Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. MSPL 163 C 748/43-44 dated 23rd January 1944 regarding payment of a higher rate of commission to the Chairpersons and Patels of Lajpat Town Municipal Council, Mohalla Tanks, I am directed to state that it is seen from the records that these Patels are being paid at the rate of 4% + 3% which is contrary to Article 322 of the Municipal Accounts Manual which allows only 5% to both [illegible] to ensure

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7/2

Signed by Mr. G. M. Rao

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the authority under which the enhanced rate of 4% and 3% is being paid to those officials? At present Hurley is at present at the enhanced rate & 3%. Has the State Dept. any objection to quoted been obtained to this? The records are herewith returned for retransmission with the reply

Yours etc

for Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No M3-F L 163-C748/43-44
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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District
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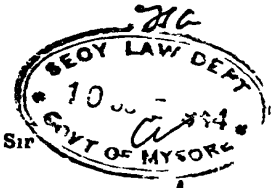
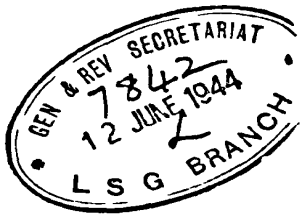
Date 5th June 1944.

To

The Legal Rembrancer
and Law Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e





Sir

Subject - Sagar Town Municipal Council - proposal for enhancing the rate of commissions payable to the Shanbhogue and Patel of the Municipality

With reference to your letter No L 8096/M1 9-43-60 dated 7th February 1944, on the above subject enquiring as to the authority under which the enhanced rate of 7% commission is being paid to the Shanbhogue and Patel of Sagar Town Municipal Council, I have the honour to forward herewith an original letter No C 23/43-44 dated 30th April 1944, received from the President, Sagar Town Municipality, in the matter, and to state that the payment of Commission to the officials referred to above at the enhanced rate of 7% was sanctioned by Government in their Order No L 3967/M1 106-32-4 dated 8th December 1932

2 It is ascertained that this enhanced rate of commission is being paid with effect from the year 1929-30, under the cover of the Government order cited above

3 The records received with his letter under reference accompany

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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SUBJECT Proposal for enhancement the Rate of Commission payable to the Shroff Cheques and Postal Orders

Section M
File No 9-43
Serial No 68

Diary No of letter replied to

No L/2996/W/R

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Chief Accounts Officer

Sir,

Date of issue 30/6

Signed by

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 173-P-2 163-C 748/43-44 dt 5-6-44 on the above subject, I am directed to state that, as the Base Officers are already getting Rs 7/- as against Rs 5/- allowed under the Standing orders, it is not necessary to enhance the Rate any more

The Record accompanying the above is returned herewith

for Secretary to the Government

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No R 23 77—L R 69 42 dated Camp Mysore 16—18th October 1942

Potgi to Patels and Shanbhogs

Increases the scale of ——

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No C 219—42 43 dated the 23rd September 1942 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore submitting proposals in the matter of the revision of the scale of remuneration to Shanbhogs and Patels in the State

ORDER No R 23 77—L R 69 42 DATED CAMP MYSORE THE 16—18TH OCTOBER 1942

The existing scale of remuneration to Patels and Shanbhogs was fixed by the Chief Commissioner s Notification dated the 27th October 1874 and modified from time to time According to these rules the scale of potgi to Shanbhogs has been fixed at 4 per cent for the first thousand rupees of the gross revenue of the village 3 per cent for the second thousand 2 per cent for the third thousand and at 1 per cent for the fourth and subsequent thousands while the scale of potgi to Patels is 3 per cent for the first thousand rupees of the gross revenues of the village 2 per cent for the second thousand or he part of it and 1 per cent for the balance of gross revenues in excess of two thousand rupees The gross revenues of the village for the purposes of the potgi rules have been defined as including—

(*a*) the annual assessment of occupied Government lands including permanent water rate

(*b*) jodi and quit rent in inam villages and lands including kayamgutta

(*c*) local irrigation railway education coffee and other cesses if any

(*d*) mohatarfa collections

(*e*) hulbanni and amarayi (based on the average collection of three years preceding the revision)

(*f*) temporary assessment and temporary water rate (based on the average of three years collections)

2 The potgi is revised at the end of every ten years and fixed on the basis of the gross revenue of the last year of the preceding decennium In addition to the salary Shanbhogs and Patels receive allowances for stationery at rates fixed in Rule 75 (vii) of the rules under the Village Offices Act These officers are also being paid a commission at rates fixed by Government for the recovery of contribution under certain irrigation works such as the extended channels of the Krishnarajsagara the Irwin Canal and the Bhadra Channel A separate scale of remuneration has also been sanctioned to them for scriptory and other work done by them in connection with the record of rights for the recovery of dues to Muzrai Institutions and for the collection of the village panchayet taxes

3 The question of increasing the potgi to Patels and Shanbhogs is being repeatedly pressed upon the attention of Government at almost every Session of the Representative Assembly for several years and resolutions and representations on this subject are being brought up for discussion During the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly 1941 this question was discussed at considerable length and the Government replied that they were fully aware of the importance of this representation and that they would do all they could at as early a date as

No R 23 77—L R 69 12 DATED CAMP MYSORE 16—18TH OCTOBER 1942

possible to give shape to their intentions that the scale of potgi of the village officers should be improved A resolution in this matter was moved in the Representative Assembly in June 1942 and on the assurance of Government that favourable orders would be passed very early the resolution was withdrawn

4 Government have since examined the question carefully in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore The main ground on which increase has been asked for is that the work of these officers has considerably increased since the scales were originally fixed In regard to this Government observe as pointed out by them on various occasions that for the several kinds of extra work which these village officers have been called upon to perform they are being remunerated separately at rates fixed from time to time and that therefore no increase in the scale of the potgi is strictly admissible on this ground

5 In view however of the oft repeated requests and the promise made by Government from time to time and as a token of the appreciation of the loyal and valuable services rendered by these officers Government are pleased to direct that the potgi to Shanbhogs and Patels be increased by four annas in the rupee The extra cost on this account is estimated to be about Rs 2 66 000 which will be met during the current year by an additional grant A supplementary demand will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course

M G MEHTRI
Chief Secretary to Government

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Commissioner for Land Records Survey and Settlement
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat
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